

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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January 11, 1991

Mr. Richard W. White 9969 Beck Drive Santee, California 92071

Dear Mr. White:

Re: Notice of Board Order, Issued to Mr. Lon Thomas, Utah Calcium
Corporation, d.b.a American Stone, Aragonite Mine & Mill, M/045/031,
Tooele County, Utah

This letter is provided to inform you of the Division's actions regarding Mr. Lon Thomas's unpermitted mining activities on your Aragonite mining properties. On January 10, 1991, a Board Order to Show Cause was issued for service on Mr. Lon Thomas, of American Stone. A copy of this Order is attached for your reference. Mr. Thomas is directed to appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining during the January 24, 1991, Board Hearing.

We appreciate receiving the copies of your letters dated January 5, and January 8, 1991. Thank you for the copies of portions of the sales agreement and lease agreement between yourself and Lon Thomas, which we had requested. Copies of these letters will be included as part of the background documentation directed to our Board members for their review and reference. Please let us know where your court action against Mr. Thomas is filed so that we can access copies of the pleadings in that matter.

You have indicated that you will soon be forwarding a formal Request for Agency Action to the Division regarding this matter. It is also our understanding that you will arrange your schedule to be present at the January 24th Board Hearing. Please call in advance so that you are prepared to give any necessary testimony before the Board.

Recent attempts to reach you by telephone have been unsuccessful. If you have another number(s) where you and/or Mr. Anush Badii can be reached, please forward this information to us.

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We appreciate your cooperation in resolving this permitting action. Please contact me, Holland Shepherd, or Tony Gallegos if we can provide further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

Attachment

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CC:

Steve Brooks, BLM, Pony Express RA

Richard Nielsen, MSHA

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